The General Education Council met for its regular meeting on Friday, March 18, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 1118 Anne Belk Hall. Voting members present: Dr. Phillip Ardoin, Dr. George Ehrhardt, Ms. Carter Hammett-McGarry, Dr. Paulette Marty, Ms. Kelly McBride, Dr. Laurie Semmes, Dr. Marilyn Smith, Ms. Carol Soule’, Dr. John Stephenson, Dr. Ray Williams. Non-voting members present were: Dr. Elaine Gray, Ms. Kristin Hyle, Dr. Mike Mayfield, Ms. Jenny Primm, Ms. Lynne Waugh, Dr. Jeni Wyatt, Ms. Sheryl Mohn (scribe).

Guests present were: Mr. Tom Hansell

Dr. Marty called the meeting to order at 3:05 when a quorum was reached.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

**Approval of February 2011 Minutes:**
A motion was made and seconded to approve the Minutes from the February 2011 meeting with one correction: Carol Soule’s name should be listed as Ms., not Dr.

VOTE 1: YES: 10 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0
Motion carried.

Motions from FCCs:
1. **Aesthetic Perspective**
   How We Tell Stories Theme:
   IDS 3210: Exploring the Documentary Film
   FCC is highly recommending approval of this course. Mr. Tom Hansell was present to answer questions.

VOTE 2: YES: 10 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0
Course approved for Fall 2012 effective date.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

Dr. Marty reviewed what needs to be done between now and the last meeting of the year (April 2011):
- Will have several WID proposals to consider
- Continue information gathering regarding useful faculty development opportunities. Will discuss feedback at April meeting.
- Get feedback on the revised proposal forms (ask when last used, as form was revised in October)
- Currently no report from Faculty Senate on FCC nominations – Senate may ask GEC for candidates if not enough nominations are received.
- Curriculum grants were announced – need suggestions from FCCs of good candidates
- Probably will not have recommendations from Gen Ed Review Task Force by the April meeting. Phillip Ardoin reported that the Task Force is in the process of writing their preliminary report.

Next Council meeting will be April 15, 2011.

Adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Submitted by,
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